



Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure Newsletter

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Reminders on Medicare Billing for Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Services

The Board would like to remind all physicians that if the physician is not present in the building, the services of a nurse practitioner or physician assistant must be billed under the individual provider's (ARNP/PA) NPI number, which will result in lower reimbursement. However, Medicare rules do allow billing under a physician's NPI number for services provided by a supervised employee *under certain circumstances*. This is called "incident-to" billing. If an ARNP and a physician work together (under the same roof) to provide physician services, certain ARNP services can be billed as "incident to" a physician's service and these services are reimbursed at 100% of the Physicians Fee Schedule. However, certain rules must be followed when billing services under the incident-to provision. For questions regarding Medicare billing, you can contact National Government Services (NGS), the local Medicare Carrier, <http://www.ngsmedicare.com>.

Physician Renewal For 2011

State regulation requires all physicians currently practicing in the state to renew their license by March 1, 2011 and pay the \$150.00 registration fee in order to keep their license active. Renewals paid after March 1, 2011, but prior to the April 1, 2011 deadline may be made by paying an additional \$50.00 penalty fee. Failure to renew a license prior to the April 1, 2011, deadline will cause the license to automatically become inactive and subsequent practice in Kentucky will be considered the unauthorized practice of medicine.

For information on how to renew your Kentucky medical/osteopathic license, please visit the Board's website <http://www.kbml.ky.gov> and choose the Physician Renewal tab located on the left side of the homepage. To log into the renewal system, the physician will use their five digit Kentucky license number as the username and the last four digits of their social security number as the password.

Continuing Medical Education - HIV/AIDS Requirement

In accordance with Board regulation 201 KAR 9:310, all physicians who maintain an active Kentucky medical or osteopathic license are required to complete 60 hours of CME every three years, with 30 hours being certified in AMA Category 1 by an organization accredited by the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education. Of the remaining 30 hours, a minimum of two hours of the required CME must be acquired in HIV/AIDS courses approved by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services pursuant to 902 KAR 2:160 every ten year period. If you need information on completing a Kentucky approved HIV/AIDS education course, please visit the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services HIV/AIDS Education website at the address below:

<http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/epi/HIVAIDS/professionaleducation.htm>.

Board Actions Report (Actions taken since 10/01/10)

Board Orders can be viewed under the Physician Profile/Verification of License link on the Board's website at www.kbml.ky.gov.

Augusto T. Abad, M.D., Williamson, KY, License # 30215
Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 12/27/10.

Ahmed M. Ali, M.D., Harlan, KY, License # 44006
Agreed Order entered into 12/22/10.

Alex F. Argotte, M.D., Paducah, KY, License # 36267
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 11/15/10.

Ronald L. Bibb, M.D., Danville, KY, License # 31272
Second Amended Agreed Order entered into 11/01/10.

Todd S. Carran, M.D., Cincinnati, OH, License # 29051
Agreed Order entered into 12/27/10.

Frederick H. Coates, M.D., Lexington, KY, # 21689
Order Terminating Third Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 11/23/10.

William G. Devine, M.D., Henderson, KY, License # 35368
Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction entered into 10/13/10.

Gregory G. Duma, M.D., Covington, KY, License # 28974
Order Terminating Third Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 11/29/10.

William B. Evans, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 38135
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 11/29/10.

Brian A. Greenlee, M.D., Somerset, KY, License # 35215
Amended Agreed Order entered into 11/22/10.

Homer Charles House, M.D., Sherwood Forest, MD, License # 42923
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 10/04/10.

Joseph J. Koenigsmark, D.O., Prospect, KY, License # 02161
Order of Revocation issued 10/08/10.

Sean M. Maguire, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 28821
Order Terminating Fourth Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 12/22/10.

Mary Margaret Miller, M.D., Berea, KY, License # 21635
Agreed Order of Surrender entered into 12/27/10.

Brian K. Priddle, M.D., Somerset, KY, License # 22200
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 11/29/10.

Mazhar Rasul, M.D., Lexington, KY, License # 37590
Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 11/29/10.

Chandra D. Reddy, M.D., Cave City, KY, License # 32087
Agreed Order entered into 10/21/10.

Mansoor Sheikh, M.D., Bridgeport, CT, License # 34644
Order Terminating Amended Agreed Order issued 12/07/10.

Ronald R. Sommerfeldt, M.D., Greenville, KY, License # 19407
Order Terminating Fifth Amended Agreed Order of Indefinite Restriction issued 12/08/10.

Jon M. Strauss, M.D., Berea, KY, License # 23271
Order of Probation issued 10/04/10.

Chester R. Young, Jr., M.D., Paris, KY, License # 20267
Agreed Order entered into 12/20/10.

Restrictions have also been placed on the following physicians' licenses pending resolution of charges brought against these physicians:

Mehmet S. Akaydin, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 29867
Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 12/21/10, effective 12/22/10.

Manuel De La Rocha, M.D., Hopkinsville, KY, License # 15657
Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued on 10/26/10, effective 10/27/10.

Anissa R. Hargis, PA-C, LaGrange, KY, License # PA353
Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued and effective 11/17/10.

George O. Nobile, M.D., Louisville, KY, License # 28211
Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 12/06/10, effective 12/07/10.

Nejat M. Tajen, M.D., Knoxville, TN, License # 29309
Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 11/30/10, effective 12/02/10.

Randall G. Whitlock, Jr., PA-C, West Chester, OH, License # PA904
Emergency Order of Suspension issued 11/02/10, effective 11/03/10.

Meeting Dates for 2011

Board of Medical Licensure

March 17
June 16
September 15
December 15

Inquiry Panel A

February 17
May 19
August 18
November 17

Inquiry Panel B

January 20
April 21
July 21
October 20

Acupuncturist Advisory Committee

March 16
June 15
September 14
December 14

Athletic Trainer Council

February 2
May 4
August 4
November 2

Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

February 3
May 12
August 4
November 3

Surgical Assistant Advisory Committee

February 3
May 13
August 4
November 4

Call for Board Consultants

The Board is currently looking for consultants practicing in the following specialties: Radiology, Family Practice, Internal Medicine and Pain Management. The two primary requirements to serve as a Board consultant are an active medical practice and current specialty board certification. The role of the Board's consultants is vital to the Board's ability to carry out its primary mission of public protection. The Board would like to express its appreciation to all of its current consultants for their dedication to the medical profession.

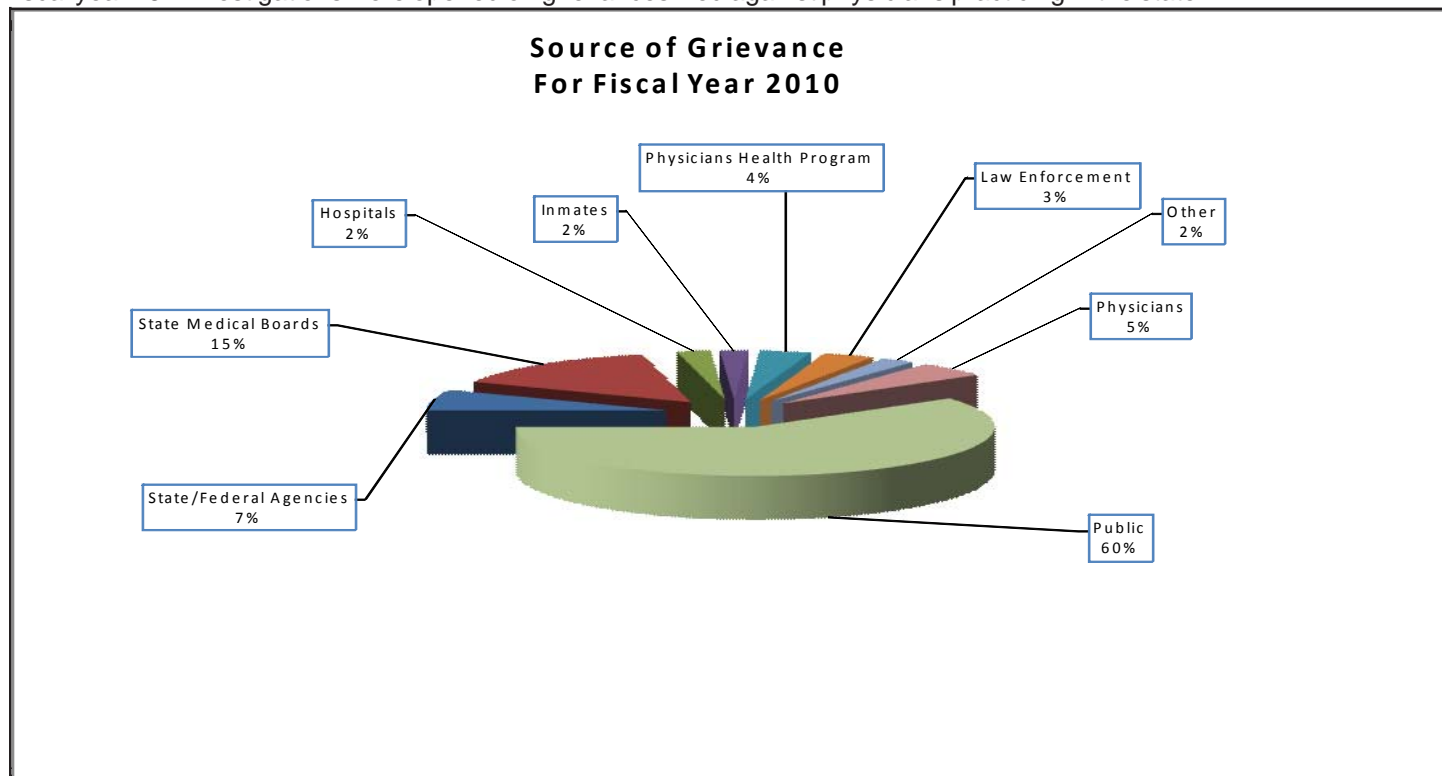
If you are interested in assisting Kentucky's medical profession by serving as an expert reviewer, please forward your curriculum vitae to the Board's office or email it to martha.boulineau@ky.gov. Board consultants are currently reimbursed at a rate of \$75 per hour pursuant to state stipulations.

Furlough Closures

The state's budget balancing plan to furlough state government workers a total of six days in Fiscal Year 2011 passed the Kentucky General Assembly. The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure has experienced three furlough closures since July 1, 2010. The Board will be closed three additional days for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. The remaining furlough closure dates for the Board will be March 11, 2011, April 8, 2011 and May 27, 2011.

Source of Grievances

The chart below depicts the source and percentage of grievances received in the Board's office. During the past fiscal year 262 investigations were opened on grievances filed against physicians practicing in the state.



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Change of Address Notice

Please Note: The information that you provide on this Change of Address Notice will be used to update your profile on the Board's web site at kbml.ky.gov.

(Please Print or Type Information)

Date: _____

KY License Number: _____

Name: _____
(last) (first) (m.i.)

Mailing Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)

KY Practice County: _____ **Office Telephone:** _____

Practice Address: _____
(street)

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E-Mail Address: _____

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